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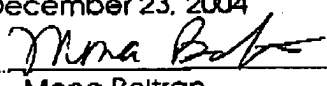
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Enclosed for consideration and entry on the record in connection with the above application are: this cover page (1), Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (dup) (2), and Amendment (4).

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1644**

Patent Docket P0378P3C6

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Donogh P. O'Brien et al. Serial No.: 09/924,857 Filed: August 8, 2001 For: METHOD AND THERAPEUTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	Group Art Unit: 1644 Examiner: P. Gambel Confirmation No: 3539 Customer No: 09157 CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8 I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below: December 23, 2004  Mona Beltran
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given. This response is timely filed with a Petition and fees for Three-Month Extension of Time and fees to include December 25, 2004. In view of the discussion provided, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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SUMMARY

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number indicated below regarding any outstanding issues.

This response/amendment is submitted with a transmittal letter and petition for a three-month extension of time and fees. In the unlikely event that this document is separated from the transmittal letter or if fees are required, applicants petition the Commissioner to authorize charging our Deposit Account 07-0630 for any fees required or credits due and any extensions of time necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.

Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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